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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

TADASHI OKAMOTO ET AL.

Application No.: 10/601,777

Filed: June 24, 2003

For: A METHOD FOR ACQUIRING
INFORMATION OF A BIOCHIP
USING TIME OF FLIGHT
SECONDARY ION MASS
SPECTROMETRY AND AN
APPARATUS FOR ACQUIRING
INFORMATION FOR THE
APPLICATION THEREOF

Examiner: E. Dejong

Group Art Unit: 1631

August 23, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2005, please amend the
above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.